



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Douglas C. Elliott

Application No.: 09/851,678

Filed: May 8, 2001

Confirmation No.: 3245

For: PROCESS FOR LACTOSE CONVERSION  
TO POLYOLS

Examiner: Elvis O. Price

Art Unit: 1621

Attorney Reference No.: 23-56420-01

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Total Claims	35	- 47*	= 0	\$9.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	4	- 6**	= 0	\$43.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$145.00
One-month Extension of Time					\$55.00
Two-month Extension of Time					\$210.00
Three-month Extension of Time					\$475.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

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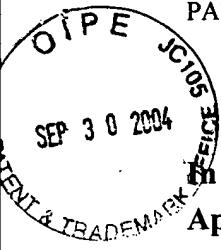
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This responds to the Office action mailed June 29, 2004. A reply is due by September 29, 2004. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.